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MOLECULES FOR FLUORESCENT INTRACELLULAR
APPLICATIONS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 25, 2005, please amend the above-entitled patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as set forth on the following two pages:

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